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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CHANGES TO CLAIMS

Original claims 1-17 claims have not been altered.
New claims 18-24 are presented for the first time.

New claims 18-20 are directed to a front panel assembly for a merchandising display track device. The track is adapted to receive a row of articles for sliding movement therealong. The front panel assembly includes a base with first and second vertical members upstanding therefrom. An elongate connecting member has one end connected to the top end portion of the first vertical member and has its other end connected to the top end portion of the second vertical member. The connecting member curves outwardly away from the vertical members.

Means are provided for detachably attaching the first and second vertical members to the track device.

New claims 22-24 are similar to claims 18-20 but the front panel assembly has three vertical members and two elongate connecting members for two rows of articles. Means are provided for detachably attaching the front panel assembly to the track device.

New claim 21 recites a track base and a floor deck instead of a base. Means are provided for detachably attaching the floor deck to the track base.

Support for the new claims exists in drawings, particularly Figures 1-3, 6-10 and 14, and throughout the specification, particularly the following:

<u>Column</u>	<u>Lines</u>
4	45-47, 64-67
5	1-2, 8-25, 57-67
6	14-33, 61-67
7	1-20

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